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**RULE 137(b) PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 USC 371(c) were inadvertently not filed prior to the expiration of the time set forth in 37 CFR 1.495(b).

Attached is a copy of the published application and filing fees, late Declaration fee and fee for filing an English translation of the application after 30 months, are attached. The Office is authorized by the attached Transmittal to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any missing or deficient fee.

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A Notification of Missing Requirements setting a due date for filing the inventors' Declaration and English translation of the application is requested, along with a Decision granting the present Petition.

The requisite Rule 17(m) Petition fee (fee code 1453; \$1500) is attached.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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